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: Composite Moldings and a Method of Manufacturing

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the election of species requirement mailed February 10, 2009, the deadline for responding to which is March 10, 2009, Applicants elect the Species of Figs. 1-5 upon which Claims 1, 2 and 9-11 are readable for prosecution in this matter. Rejoinder of the other claims is requested upon allowance of a generic claim.

An early action on the merits of all the claims is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

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please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 056208.58072US).

Respectfully submitted,

March 6, 2009

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